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September 14: Surgeon Murray reports at Mississippi City 4 new cases, no deaths. Two other houses suspected.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

YELLOW FEVER IN THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME, NEAR HAMPTON, VA.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

September 10: Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reports as follows:

I have the honor to state that the guards were promptly removed at 6 p. m. yesterday, in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau telegram dated September 5, 1899. The conditions at the Home remain the same. Governor Woodfin informed me this morning that he would limit the issuance of passes to 6 for every 100 inmates instead of 6 for each company, as previously reported. He is refusing the admittance of any visitors, and is retaining his guard at the entrances to the Home. No one is leaving the Home reservation except by permit.

*Precautions against yellow fever at Key West.*

TORTUGAS, FLA., September 1, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to append herewith copy of circular letter this day sent to the superintendents of the Union Bridge Company at this station and at Key West.

During the prevalence of yellow fever in Key West your supply boat shall be required to observe the following restrictions:

1. That the crew of said boat shall not be allowed on shore in Key West.
2. That she shall bring no passengers other than those with certificates that they have had yellow fever. All baggage must be disinfected.
3. No clothing or fabrics shall be allowed to land unless disinfected.

Respectfully, yours,

TALIAFERRO CLARK,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Yellow fever suspected on Norwegian bark Dina.*

BRUNSWICK QUARANTINE, September 4, 1899.

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this station of the Norwegian bark *Dina*, crew of 15, from Para, with sand ballast. The captain reports 1 man with fever sent to hospital in Para, 4 cases of fever treated on board while lying in the harbor, and 2 cases of fever on passage here; making in all 7 cases among the crew. There were no deaths. The duration of the fever was from three to five days. I could obtain no clinical record of any case. The bill of health issued to the vessel showed 13 deaths from yellow fever for the two weeks previous. I believe the vessel infected and have remanded it to South Atlantic Quarantine.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. L. BURFORD,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.